What we claim is,

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1. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);

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(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and
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- a longer slanting edge (L) and a shorter slanting edge (S) formed at two obversely-clockwise neighboring corners on a side opposite to the (11-20) side as a reference side.
  - 2. The obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer according to claim 1, wherein lengths of the longer slanting edge (L) and the shorter slanting edge (S) satisfy inequalities S < L,  $K/40 \le L \le K/12$  and  $K/40 \le S \le K/16$ , where K is a sum of lengths of four sides of the rectangular wafer.
  - 3. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);

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(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and
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- a longer slanting edge (L) and a shorter slanting edge (S) formed at two obversely-clockwise neighboring corners on a side opposite to the (1-100) side as a reference side.
- 4. The obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer according to claim 3, wherein lengths of the longer slanting edge (L) and the shorter slanting edge (S) satisfy inequalities S < L,  $K/40 \le L \le K/12$  and  $K/40 \le S \le K/16$ , where K is a sum of lengths of four sides of the rectangular wafer.
- 5. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);

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(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and
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25 an asymmetric slanting edge formed at an obverse-counterclockwise corner of a

(-1-120) side opposite to the (11-20) side as a reference side,

the asymmetric slanting edge inclining to an obverse-counterclockwise neighboring side at an angle  $\Theta$  between 5degrees and 40degrees (5°  $\leq \Theta \leq$  40°) and having a length between K/40 and K/16, where K is a sum of lengths of four sides of the rectangular wafer.

5 6. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);

(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and

an asymmetric slanting edge formed at an obverse-counterclockwise corner of a (-1100) side opposite to the (1-100) side as a reference side,

the asymmetric slanting edge inclining to an obverse-counterclockwise neighboring side at an angle  $\Theta$  between 5degrees and 40degrees (5°  $\leq \Theta \leq$  40°) and having a length between K/40 and K/16, where K is a sum of lengths of four sides of the rectangular wafer.

7. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1); and

15 (11-20) and (1-100) sides,

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wherein the sides are bevelled asymmetrically for an obverse and a reverse and an obverse bevelling width (g) is smaller than a reverse bevelling width (h).

- 8. The obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer according to claim 7, wherein the obverse bevelling width (g) and the reverse bevelling with (h) satisfy inequalities of g < h,  $100 \mu m \le g \le 400 \mu m$  and  $300 \mu m \le h \le 1000 \mu m$ .
- 9. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);

(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and

characters written in normal posture on the obverse surface in parallel with the (11-20) side along a [1-100] direction by laser marking.

- 10. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having:

  an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);

  (11-20) and (1-100) sides; and

  characters written in inverse posture on the obverse surface in parallel with the (11-20) side along a [1-100] direction by laser marking.
  - 11. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having:
    an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);
    a reverse surface opposite to the obverse surface;
    (11-20) and (1-100) sides; and
- 10 characters written in normal posture on the reverse surface in parallel with the (11-20) side in a [1-100] direction by laser marking.
  - 12. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1); a reverse surface opposite to the obverse surface;
  - characters written in inverse posture on the reverse surface in parallel with the (11-20) side in a [1-100] direction by laser marking.
    - 13. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);
- 20 (11-20) and (1-100) sides; and characters written in normal posture on the obverse surface in parallel with the (1-100) side in a [11-20] direction by laser marking.
  - 14. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);
- 25 (11-20) and (1-100) sides; and

(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and

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characters written in inverse posture on the obverse surface in parallel with (1-100) side in a [11-20] direction by laser marking.

- 15. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having: an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);
- 5 a reverse surface opposite to the obverse surface;

(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and

characters written in normal posture on the reverse surface in a [11-20] direction in parallel with the (1-100) side by laser marking.

16. An obverse/reverse discriminative rectangular nitride semiconductor wafer having:

an obverse surface of (0001) or (000-1);

a reverse surface opposite to the obverse surface;

(11-20) and (1-100) sides; and

characters written in inverse posture on the reverse surface in a [11-20] direction in parallel with the (1-100) side by laser marking.